

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**February 5, 2013**

The Honorable,  
The Finance Committee of  
The Board of Commissioners  
of Cook County.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Vice Chairman Reyes, Commissioners Fritchey, Garcia and Tobolski (4)

**Absent:** Chairman Schneider (1)

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Garcia seconded by, Commissioner Tobolski moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider the matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**1. SETTLEMENTS**

**A. Health Facilities**

**GLYNN, MELINDA**  
**02 WC 15897**

**\$49,000.00**

The Petitioner was pushing a patient up a slope in a wheelchair when she felt pain in her left shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LINDSEY, SHARON**  
**09 WC 08379**

**\$39,759.38**

The Petitioner suffered a back injury while moving a burn victim.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ROBINSON, TIA**  
**11 WC 13515**

**\$34,882.43**

The Petitioner was restocking an operating room cart when she lifted heavy trays and felt a pop in her left shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**B. County Government**

**DEZUTTER, DENNIS**  
**12 WC 04453**

**\$32,638.83**

The Petitioner was climbing off an end loader when he slipped and fell, injuring his right knee.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LACHECKI, JOHN**  
**00 WC 61194**

**\$97,285.00**

While exiting an elevator, the elevator door slammed closed, injuring the Petitioner's right arm and shoulder.

**02 WC 31741**

The Petitioner was involved in an altercation with an inmate and was thrown to ground, injuring his back and shoulders.

**11 WC 29755**

The Petitioner was bitten on his right ankle by an inmate during an altercation.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LENIHAN, DENNIS**  
**10 WC 35841**

**\$46,689.20**

The Petitioner was lifting a heavy air compressor unit when he felt a pull in his right shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**MAATOUK, STEVEN**  
**11 WC 10134**

**\$55,000.00**

The Petitioner was opening a door when the lock mechanism gave out and the door struck his right shoulder.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**POTOK, GRZEGORZ**  
**11 WC 23641**

**\$33,883.78**

The Petitioner was attempting to repair a light fixture when the shell of the fixture fell. The Petitioner twisted his left arm trying to catch the heavy fixture.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**REQUENA, BERTA**  
**09 WC 04607**

**\$56,676.23**

While descending a platform, the Petitioner tripped and fell to the floor, injuring her right side.

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Garcia, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance  
Committee

  
Edwin Reyes, Vice Chairman

Attest:

  
Matthew B. Deleon, Secretary

**\*\* The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,  
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.**